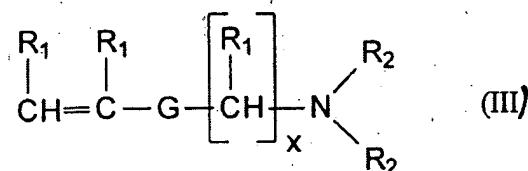


In the Claims:

1. (previously presented) A closure for a bottle, the closure being dispersible in a aqueous medium, the closure comprising a first hydrophobic component and a second hydrophilic component, wherein said second component comprises a pH-



sensitive polymer incorporating a repeat unit based on a compound of formula III:

in which G is a linking group selected from -COO-, -OCO-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -NHCONH-, -NHCOO-, -OCONH- or -OCOO-, each R₁ is, independently, hydrogen or an alkyl group with 1 to 3 carbon atoms, each R₂ is, independently, hydrogen or an alkyl group with 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and x is an integer from 1 to 6;
and wherein each component defining a seal enclosing a volume within the bottle and the first and second components abut against each other, wherein the dispersion of each component is activated by a different means.

2.(previously presented) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the first component of the closure is insoluble in water.

3. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 1 wherein the dispersion of the first component of the closure is triggered by an elevated temperature mechanism.

4. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 3, wherein the elevated temperature is between 30°C-90°C.

5. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the first component of the closure comprises a wax.

6.(cancelled)

7. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the dispersion of the second component of the closure is triggered by contact with an aqueous medium.

8.(canceled)

9. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 7 wherein the second component comprises a water soluble polymer.

10. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 9, wherein the water soluble polymer comprises a polymer selected from polyvinyl alcohol, polylactic acid, polyvinyl pyrrolidone or a mixture thereof.

11.(canceled)

12. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 7, wherein the second component of the closure has no or only a limited solubility at a pH-value above 10 and, at a pH-value below 9, has a solubility such that it becomes dissolved.

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the components of the closure are arranged in a two layer structure.

20. (previously presented) A closure according to claim 19, wherein the closure is disposed within or adjacent to a dispensing aperture of the bottle.

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (previously presented) A bottle comprising a closure according to claim 1.

26. (previously presented) A bottle according to claim 25, wherein the components of the closure are arranged in a two layer structure.

27. (previously presented) A bottle according to claim 26, wherein the closure is disposed within or adjacent to a dispensing aperture of the bottle.

28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) A bottle according to claim 26, wherein a first layer is disposed within or adjacent to a dispensing aperture of the bottle defining a first seal and a second layer is disposed across a lower portion of the bottle defining a second seal.

30. (cancelled)

31. (cancelled)

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) A bottle according to claim 25 containing a detergent composition.

34. (previously presented) A bottle according to claim 33, wherein the detergent composition is a machine dishwashing detergent composition.

35.(canceled)

36. (previously presented) A bottle according to claim 25, wherein the bottle comprises an additional sealing means.

37. (canceled)